

accorded."

Nothing can be so sweet &
lovely as this place is looking
& I feel quite reluctant to
leave it till we do next
Saturday.

My love to Mrs Booth & your
dearest. Believe me
very sincerely yours

Mary Edyell

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Barton Hall Bury St Edmunds

24. June 1863

Dear Dr North

Sir Charles tells me to
write & enclose Dr Gray's
note to you with many thanks.
He is very glad to hear he is
now President of the Academy,
& so is Sir Charles Brunsby who
spoke very highly of him the
evening at breakfast. I think
his epithets of "boyish" &
"foolish" as applied to the
two Athenian writers next

will bestow. I am writing
to Berlin today & shall
enquire about the drawings
of the Canines.

I must tell you how much
pleas'd I have been by Sir Lubbock's
kind greeting, received the
Cross of Chevaliers of the order
of Merit from Berlin - nominally
from the King, which would
not be very flattering, but sub-
stantially from the Academy -
& when we see who his appointers
are & how eminent in their dep-
artments, I give it in the

right detraction of the King he
has received. - I ventured to
tell you this as you & Mrs Booth
are always kindly interested in
that concerns us. -

All we hear from America con-
cerning us that there is, as Dr
Gray expresses it, a general desire
reviv'd to get things into it &
abolish slavery. I hope you have
read Dr Keble's book. I had
my spot of ground & the articles.
My friend Dr Cleaveland writes to
me today, "I am sure that when
we sufficiently distance the present
we in the North shall gain a
better estimation than is now generally